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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Room TW-B204
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re **Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules
Regarding Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems
ET Docket No. 98-153
Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am writing on behalf of Siemens VDO Automotive AG ("Siemens VDO") to notify you of a January 15, 2004 ex parte communication between Martin Kunert, Siemens VDO Automotive, and John Reed, Senior Engineer, Policy and Rules Division of the Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET"), regarding issues raised in the Further Notice in this proceeding. 1/

In the ex parte communication, Mr. Kunert reiterated the positions taken by Siemens VDO in its pleadings in this proceeding and urged the Commission to modify the UWB vehicular radar rules to allow operation of the Siemens VDO frequency hopping system at 22-29 GHz.

An original and one copy of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the proceeding record.

Respectfully submitted,


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1/ See Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems, ET Docket 98-193, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 03-33 (rel. Mar. 12, 2003) ("Further Notice")